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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

- (1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2002, for a period of three months.
- (2) Applicant is a:
X small entity ___ verified statement attached
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___ other than small entity
- (3)
- | Extension | Fee for small entity
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| ___ one month | \$ 55 | \$ 110 |
| ___ two months | \$ 200 | \$ 400 |
| <u>X</u> three months | \$ 460 | \$ 920 |
| ___ four months | \$ 720 | \$ 1440 |
| ___ five months | \$ 980 | \$ 1960 |
- (4) An amendment X is filed herewith
 ___ has been filed
- (5) Please charge the extension fee and any other amount required to Deposit Account No. 50-1407. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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